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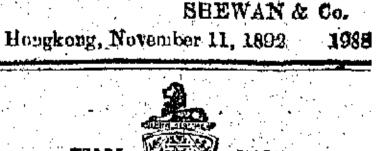
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Hongkong, December 24, 1892. Hengkong, November 30, 1892

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Agent. Hongkong, December 10, 1892.

To-day's Advertisements.

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CARGO EX S.S. CITY OF PEKING. CONSIGNEES of MERCHANDISE ore hereby notified that their Goods are ready for delivery and will be delivered from alongaide.

fied that their Flour is being landed and New York, v. Suoz Carcal Port Adelaide (s) stored at their risk in the Company's Go- New York, v. Suez Canal Worcester (s)...... downs at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained, on countersignature of Bills of Lading. Goods remaining unclaimed after the

31st Instant will be aubject to rent. No Fire Insurance is effected. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, December 24, 1892.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship Glamorganshire, Capt. D. Davies, will be d-snatchool as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hougkong, December 24, 1892.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apcar. Captain J. E. HANSEN, the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th

Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SUNS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 24, 1892. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. · LIMITED.

FOR MANILA PIA AMOY. The Steamship Sunghiang,
Sunghiang,
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despatched on THURS. DAY, the 29th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 24, 1892.

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Hongkong, December 24, 1892. ORINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELHOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship R. NELSON, R.N.R., Com-mander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th January,

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. terbuck FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Thales,
Capt. Barnurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hougkong, December 24, 1892.

SHIPPING. ARRIVA ČS.

December 23:-Jenny, American schooner, 40, L. Edward, Yap (Caroline Islands) Nevember 27, Biche-de-mer. - WIELER & sCo. December 24:-

Lycemoon, German str., from Whampon. Ching Ping, Chinese str., from Whampos. Whampou, British str., from Whampoa. Chiquen, Chinese str., from Whampon. Memnon, British str., 826, B. Branch, Sandakan December 18, Timber, Rattane and General, -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Titan, British steamer, 1,523, R. Brown, Shanghai via Foochow December 22. General.—Butterfield & Swire. Haileong, British str., 783, J. S. Roach, Mr. H. Allen Foodlow December 21, Amoy 22, and Swa- Mr Beattie tow 23. General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Mr S. L. Benjamin nurse and children Searle, San Francisco November 28, and Mr Hart Buck

DEPARTURES. December 24:-Bayern, for Shanghail Nuraberg, for Yokohama. Lennox, for Moji. Glucksburg, for Saigon. Anochie, for Hongay. Charters Tower, for Kutchinotzu. Fushun, for Whampoa.

ral,-P. M. S. S. Co.

Tsinan, for Yokohama. Wosang, for Shanghai. Pakshan, for Swatow. Frejr, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. CLEARED. Sigurd, for San Francisco.

Exe, for Hiogo. Georgictta, for Bangkok. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Santa Cruz, for Caroline Islands.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Jenny, from Yap, Mr Bavier. Per Memnon, from Sandakan, Captain Barnett, Messrs Herton, Darby, and Win-

ter, and 104 Chinese. Per Titan, from Shanghai, Mr Martin, and 11 Chinese. Par Hailoong, from Coast Ports, Mrs and Miss Liesher, Captain Sloss, 1 European, and 40 Chinese Per City of Peking, from San Francisco,

Williams, and 406 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Wosang, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese. Per Pakshan, for Swatow, 12 Chinese.

Per Glucksburg, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Frefr, for Pakhoi, 30 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Namea, for Swatow, 180 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Memnon reports Had moderate N.N.E. and N.E. winds with fine weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Titan reports : Had light Northerly winds, fine and clear, sea

mooth. The British steamer Hailoong reports Left Fooshow December 21st, Amoy 22nd and Swatow 23rd. From Foochow to Amoy and Swatow, light N.E. winds and fine clear-weather. 'From Swatow to port, light variable winds and fine clear weather. Steamer in Amoy, Diamond. Steamers in Swatow, Choysang, Kaifong and Toonan. The American steamer City of Peking reports: Sailed from Yokohama Monday, December 19th, at 7 a.m. Had fine clear weather, and smooth sea throughout entire passage. Time 5 days, 8 hours.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Darmstadt, sailed 12th Dec .-

For Singapore, 200 boxes Ton, 2 boxes Treasure valued \$5,400, and 105 pkgs. Deck Cargo ; for Trieste, 200 cases Cassia Buds ; for Aden, 150 boxes Cassia, and 30 bags (Jalangal : for Colombo, 27 cases Preserves; for New York, 3 cases Books and 5 cases Silks; for Amsterdam, 100 casks Ginger, 7 cases Blackwoodware, 17 cases Palmieaf Fans, 38 cases Chinaware and 11 cases Tea Sticks; for Rotterdam, 92 bales Leaf Tobacco ; for London, 75 cases Essential Oli ; It is also a most powerful antiseptic and for Lyons 63 bales Raw Silk; for Genes, 10 boxes Essent al Oil, 6 cases Sundries 6 pkgs. Tea and 15 bales Waste Silk : for London, 1 box Gold valued \$50,000; for Antwerp, 15 bales Feathers, 164 rolls Matting, 33 bales Rattancore, 110 bales Bamboo Serapes, 35 cases Chinaware, 26 cases Black ware, 10 cases Tea Sticks, 804 bales Loaf Tobacco and 1 case Gongs; for Bremen, 149 bales Fenthers 7 cases Palm-leaf Farm, 1 case Merchandise, 10 cases Ten, 2 cases Cigars and 15 pkgs. Tea; for Hamburg, 105 cases Essential Oil, 309 pkgs. Merchandise, 142 bales Feathers and 150 pkgs. Fire [2103] Urackers I for Buenca Ayrea, 2 cases Corles.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For CANTON.— Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 25th inst.

For SHANGHAL ---Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst: For SINGAPORE. \div Per Bellona, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 28th inst. For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. -(Supplementary Mail at 9 a.m., on Saturday, 31st instant, no extra postage. Late Letters on board from Noon till time of departure.)-Per City of Peking, on Friday, the 80th

instant. Regis ration, 4.45 p.m. Letters, 5 p.m. XMAS AND NEW YEAR HOUDAYS :- The Post Office will be closed on Saturday, the 24th, Monday, the 26th, and Saturday, the &c., Miss Minnie Wheeler, Miss Warren 3 lat instant, except from 8 to 9 a.m. Cor-Moore, Miss Alger Ashley, Mr J. Mc- respondence can be posted as on Sundays. Litters for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The Night Box will

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tries beyond, vid Vancouver, B.O. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.— 10.00 A.M. Regis ry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents

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extra Postage, until time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -

The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th last., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MALLS. When the Packets leave at Noon,

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock

one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns cases. 11.00 A.M. —Mail closes.

MEMUS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Amusements.

and Menagerie, at West Point. Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close. MEMOS. FOR TUESDAY.

Daylight. -Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. 4 p.m.—Lycemoon leaves for Shanghai. Amusements. 9 p.m. - Harmston & Sons' Grand Circus

Miscellaneous. Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after this date landed.

General Memoranda.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

munion at the 11 o'clock service on the about as much harm as good; and it is 1st. Brd, and 5th Sundays in the month. in the wise selection and sympathetic Evensong at 5.45. UNION CHUECH, Kennedy Road.-Min. ister Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at 11.00 A.M. and 6 P.M. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S OHURCH, Sailors' management of the Society is in the Home. -Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and hands of a number of ladies, and it is

6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is admi- hardly necessary to say that work of nistered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the the Hind which the Society undertakes month at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at could not be in more efficient hands. 7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Of course, the extent to which help in WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.-Divine Service at 10.30 A.M. in St. Andrew's Hall

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if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

ZS-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Daylight, -Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. 9 p.m. - Harmston & Sons' Grand Circus

Kowloon Customs Office close.

Shipping.

and Menagerie at West Point. Meeting. 8.30 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

WEDNESDAY, December 28 :--5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Diligentia Lodge.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.-Parade Service kong is by no means apt to turn a deaf at 8,30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and ear to appeals in the name of charity. 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Com- But the indiscriminate giving does

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .- | itably dispused members of the com-GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. R. Gott- J schalk every Sunday, at 11 A.M., in the ought to be no likelihood of the So-Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, ciety's failing to obtain sufficients funds

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LAURA MAUD LENOX, of Glasgow. The publication of this issue commune of

at 7.00 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1892. Ir is impossible to read the report of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society without being impressed by the fact that the Society is doing a great deal of very laudable work. It is a kind of work the necessity for which, if it is not becoming greater year by year, is, at least, being more and more fully recognised. Of late years, the agencies for the aid of the poor and needy in the great cities at home have multiplied enormously, and the condition of what has been called the 'submerged tenth of the population has called forth much well-meant though not always wiselydirected effort. So far as the non-Asiatic portion of the population of this colony is concerned we can hardly speak of a 'submerged tenth.' Yet there are many cases of distress, even among the European community, which call for sympathy and help. Hongtreatment of deserving cases that the Hongkong Benevolent Society performs its most commendable functions. The

cases of need can be given must of necessity depend on the liberality of the public; and, as the charladies on excellent agency for the judicions distribution of alms, there for its beneficent work. The eighteen hundred odd dollars disbursed during the year is, we should think, but a small proportion of the total amount given by the non-Asiatic community for charitable purposes; but it is evident from the report of the Society that the allotting of this modest sum entailed a good deal of work on the ladies whoundertook the humane task. 'To do this wisely and conscientiously,' says the report. has been their first effort, and their care has been, whilst seeking to relieve those who possessed the strongest claims, to avoid, as far as possible, the great and real danger to which this Society is exposed, namely, that of multiplying applications for relief.' In making this their first care, the ladies have certainly shown wisdom; for there cannot be the slightest doubt that a great deal of what is given in the name of charity, given generously but carelessly, is, practically, thrown away. Among the class of pauper wanderers who get stranded on the shores of this colony, those who may be called professional beachcombers, men who have a constitutional antipathy to labour of any kind and who have lost the last vestige of self-respect, would soon absorb the entire funds of the Society-literally absorb them, in the convenient form of beer-and no good would result, unless, indeed, such questionable good as might come to messieurs the proprietors of the drink-shops. Of course it is right to look with compassionate eyes upon human weakness and folly even when these are exemplified in a confirmed beachcomber, but it is undoubtedly of more importance that a comparatively respectable person in distress should be helped than that the beachcomber should have his been. It seems but too probable, from the many specimens of this fraternity who come under the notice of the police, in that condition which is described in the simple but trenchant language of the charge-sheet as drunk and incapable, that they find this colony a happy hunting-ground, or,

Mr. Walter G. Treacher, of Bombay, writes to the Star :- It is asserted that the plantain-or breadfruit tree-is capable of providing bread for at least 300 persons from an acre planted with trees. Surely, if this is correct, planters in the East and West Indies should be induced to cultivate this for our starving millions. Dislike to a novelty would not long prevent plantain flour coming into general use. Surely some of our younger sons might see a field for their efforts and capital in this? Our shipping interests-now at law sbb-would be benefited by thousands of shiploads of the fruit either in their whole or dried state being imported. At what rate banana or plantain flour could be sold can be fairly guessed from the statement that an acre of land planted with wheat will only provide -food for three persons.

tather, a kind of beery Elysium. The

beachcomber who has no ambition to be

anything else is still a man and a

brother, no doubt; but, like a good

many other men and brothers-those,

for example, who live at the colony's

expense in Victoria Gaol-he has his

objectionable points and as an object of

charity he ranks decidedly low. With

such as he the Hongkong Benevolent

Society has little to do. There is, un-

fortunately, only too wide a field for

its benevolent operations apart from

this class of cases; there are many cases

in which a little pecuniary help may be

of real and lasting benefit, and in which

that benefit may be incalculably en-

hanced by the spirit of womanly sympathy

and commiseration in which the help is

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OUTWARD BOUND: -Harewood, Nov. 11 Strathdon, Dec. 9 : Palinurus, Humber, Keemun, 13; Monmouthshire, Satapia, 16; Sydney, 20.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Saghalien, Nov. 25;

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Oceanien, with the FRENCH MAIL of November 25, left Singapore on Thursday, Dec. 22, at packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hougkong on Oct. 19.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s s.s. China. with mails, &c., from San Francisco to December 6. leaves Yokohama for this port on Sunday, Dec. 25, at day. light, and may be expected here on or about Friday, Dec. 30.

Vancouver for Hongkong via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai on Dec. 13. The O. & O. s. s. Belgie, with mails, &c., left

hams on Dec. 15. The Northern Pacific s. s. Victoria left Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, Dec. 17, · -- for Hongkouz via Japan.

and may be expected here on or about

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about Dec. 29. The China Mutual Co.'s steamer Kintuck

from London, Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 23, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 30. The N. G. I. s. s. Bormida left Bombay for this port on Dec. 16, and may be ex-

pacted here on or about Jan. 5, 1893. this port on Dec. 18. The P. and O. s. s. Manila left London for 1 this port on Dec. 17.

ORDER OF CHORAL BERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEBRAL -CHRISTMAS DAY.

Rodgers in D: Jubilate. Garrett in D: Anthem, Sing and Rejoice, Greed, Marheck; Hymn; Offertory Sentences, Barnby.

Evensong: -Proper Pealms, Hayes, Woodward. Monk & Ouseley: Magnificat & Nunc Dimittie, Bunnett in F; Anthem. 'In the beginning was the word;' Hymns, 58 & 307, (Allen).

UNION CHURCH. -SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, Anthem, 24.

THERE will be no issue of the China Mail on Monday, Boxing Day, and m making this announcement we take the opportunity of wishing our readers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS. THE Austrian Lloyd's as. Elektra will leave

Shanghai for this port to-day,

THE M. M. Co.'s s. s. Salazie will leave Shanghai for this port at 4 a.m. to-morrow.

THE S.S. Flintshire was released from quarantine this morning and went to her usual anchorage.

resumed the duties of his office.

Bowring (formerly Governor of this Colony), has been appointed Audit Office clerk vice Mr G. E. Taverner, deceased.

Ir is notified in the Catette that H. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr Oyril H. C. Platt to be his Private Scoretary from the 23rd inst.

THERE will be a Hockey Match in the Happy Valley on Monday, at 11,30 a.m. -Club v. Ewo Hong.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with the American Mail of Dec. 6th, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, has arrived in Yokohama, and sails for Hongkong at daylight to-morrow.

Those who have not seen the present programme at Harmston's Circus should not miss the opportunity for scoing it this evening. There will be a new programme next week, and two performances will be given on Bexing Day, one at three and the other at 9 p.m.

THE Band Lat Shropshire L. I. will play the following programme on the Barrack Square, Murray Barracks, this evening, -mommencing at 7.30 :--

Polka Holly Bush Quadrille ... Merry England Dream Files Sunny Hours Original West Von Dir

The following notification appears in the l

Gazette: With reference to Notification No. 521 of the 14th instant, it is hereby notified Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, His Excellency Monday, the 2nd of January, instead of Jolliboy and the ideal sailor's sweetheart,-Saturday, the 31st December, to be observed as a Public holiday in substitution for Ready to brave both wind and storm, New Year's Day.

still in her teens and an intrepid horsewo- song, addresses the men-Carmarthenshire, 29; Sachsen, Canfa, mun. Her huntsman is her brother, the I feel quite sure indeed that you're Caledonien. Dec. 9; Polyphemus, Hon. Abrey Hastings, so that poor puss A good sea-going crew, Chazce, 13; Deabighshire, Kriemhild, will, at all events, have the satisfaction of being hunted on the most aristocratic a flattering statement which is carried

principles.

· I was walking through the jungle the led off by the Cantain. 5 p.m., and may be expected here on other day with a Malay follower, (writes a or about Thursday, Dec. 29. This correspondent of the Schanger Journal) and | ward bound. This part opens with a glee | we came to a clump of the tree known as by the crew, in which the past glories of the Jawi-Jawi." It is a tree which always, I British Navy are briefly recounted. Routine believe, grows in a cluster of several stems, duties are gone through, and Jolliboy, who story about it. He then proceeded to relate the first lieutenant, is threatened with how the Armadillo in days long gone by punishment. From the grave to the gay is The R. M. S. S. Empress of China left taken aback by the offensive edour, and that devilry supposed to be part of the swore that he would never go near the tree inheritance of a middy if Marryat is to be again. He kept his oath, and his example relied upon, come upon deck, and sing a trio has been followed by his descendants, so which is none the less funny if the words San Francisco for this port via Yoko. that to this day the Jawi Jawi is the one are 'a bit off' as the middles themselves tree in the forest which the elephant is would say. Here is a specimen,afraid to approach.

During the past faw years the electric light, says Invention, has proved of great The D. D. R. s. s. Agiaia, from Hamburg, assistance to medical science; and now left Saigon for this port on Dac. 21, Von Stein, of Moscow, reports his experience in several cases of different painful affections which have been relieved, as if The Glen Line steamship Glengyle, from by magic, by the electric light. The ap. of the best things in the performance, but London for this port, left Singapore paratus which he uses consists of a small some of the points are lest through indison Dec. 17, and may be expected incandescent lamp about two inches long, tinctness of enunciation. It is followed by with a reflector in the shape of a funnel, another good thing-a duet by Ned Spanker The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tencer left | which is applied directly to the skin over | and Ben Brine-which is sure to have Singapore on Dec. 20, and may be ex-! the seat of pain. For the head and neck every justice done it. Variety is introduced it is left in position for ten or fiftoon se- by the sailors and marines performing the The s. s. Chelydra, with mails &c. from | conds: but for other parts of the body it | cutiass exercise. With sange and choruses remains from one to five minutes, or until the audience is carried along, till the deand may be expected here on or about the nationt complains of the heat. Von faulters are brought before the captain, The s. s. Twiet left Singapore on Dec. 22, results in cases of intercostal neurolgia, way. Jolliboy comes up for punishment. and may be expected here on or about | rheumatic pains of the shoulder, lumbago, but the captain refuses to accept the and severe pain in other portions of the first lieutenant's story and Jack The P. and O. s. s. Thibet, from Bombay body. Ho states that the number of ap- dismissed. 'The Black-list Brigade' for this port, left Singapore on Dec. plications for permanent relief differs the title of a song given by the de-22, and may be expected here on or greatly, one being sometimes sufficient for faulters who are a comical collection the purpose.

schools in various large cities of the Unitcapacity of teachers as revealed in the examination of pupils, sketches the following a good song, the last verse of which isscane, which he himself witnessed in a I'm very busy once a year when Jack do The P. & O. s. s. Aden left Bombay for school in Cincinnati -In one of the pieces 'What is a merchant?' the teacher inquired, after one of the children But our tars are always ready, no matter had read the word. 'A merchant is a man what keeps dry-goods stores,' said another. A merchant is a man what buys Matins :- Processional, Hymn 60; Venite, | cheap and kin sell dear, remarked a third Orotch; Proper Psalma, Monk, Ouse- At last a little boy, with a triumphant air, lev. Macfarren & Turle; To Deum, cried out: 'A merchant is a man what sells goods.' The teacher corrected none of these mistakes in language; but Barnby; Kyrie, Sangster; Nicene when one of the children had read the sentence, 'I broke the glass and I will pay for it,' the teacher said, 'What mistake did he make? 'Teacher,' answered one, 'he said "glass," and he ought a' said "glars." 'Right,' said the teacher. Another scene was in a Buffalo school: When all was quiet, one of the pupils called out, 'I ain't got no ruler.' In answer to this the teacher, without correcting the child's language, said, ' You don't need Hymns, 37, 35, 39; Psalm, 72 ver. 1-13; a ruler. Do it the way you "done" yesterday.'

> THE VOYAGE OF H.M.S. 'ALBACORE. THE 'SONS OF NEPTUNE' AT THE CITY

Last night, a dress rehearsal of the nautical and musical drama 'The Voyage of H.M.S. Albacore' was given before a friendly yet oritical audience in the Theatre Royal by the Sons Neptune. It is no disparagement to the efforts of other performers, amateur or professional, who have occupied the boards during the past year to my that last night's performance is the best that has been given here since the Pantomine, and Ir is notified in the Gazette that the Hon. when they appear before the public on W. M. Goodman, Attorney General, has Monday evening the Sons of Neptuce are sure to cause a farore. Before going further it would be advisable to mention CHAB. C. BOWRING, a grandson of Sir John | who the Sons of Neptune are and what their object is in claiming a share of the public patronage. They are officers, petty and warrant officers, sallors and marines from Her Majesty's fleet at present in the Harbour; their object is not personal gain but to assist total charle ties, entely an object worthy of support at this Christmas time. The Voyage of H.M.S. Albacore' was first performed at Portsmouth by the Sons of Neptune, who are fortune enough to have the honour of the patronage of H.R.H. the Princess of Wales. Two performances in aid of the sufferers by the Serpent disaster resulted in nearly £250 being realised, and similar successes attended the reproduction of the entertainment at the Naval Exhibition in London. where two performances were given daily to large audiences. We predict equal success to it in Hongkong. next will be Staff Night, whe. His Excellency the Governor, Vice-Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle, H. E. Major-General Barker, Commodore Pallisser, all the naval and military officers and the clite of the Colony will attend, and it is hoped all those engaging seats in whatever part of the house will appear in evening dress.

As may be expected the Voyage of the Albacare is made up of the numerous eincidents which occur in the routine and daily life on board a British warship, with a dash of poetry to give it dramatio in.

The curtain rises upon an animated scene. It is the deck of the Albacore on commissioning day, and the deck is crowded with ' jolly tars ' who love to sail the bright blue sea. T Grog is issued and Bill Bowser, a rollicking tar, sings in praise of the Sons of

Ocean, Of our Navy and our Army every Briton proudly bosits. --- -Forgetting not our. Volunteers prepared to

guard the cousts,' an indication that the spirit of comradeship spoken of by Major-General Barker as likely to exist between the 'reg'lers' and the Volunteers—when we get them—islikely to come into play. Whilst the men are chatting, Jack Jolliboy, who has to be regarded, as the hero of the drama, as Lieut. Spite is the villain; makes his appearance that under the provisions of Section 6 of after which Ben Brine, who shares with Ned Spanker the duty of providing the comic element, spins a musical yarn. This is the Governor has been pleased to appoint followed by Jolliboy's song about Mrs

Bright and bonny, trim and smart, Neat of figure, true of heart. That is a sailor's sweetheart.

in Kansas. We have in this country ready sympathiser in Ned Spanker-a chara lady Master of Hounds says a acter taken by Mr South, R.N., Stage home paper. On Saturday last the Lady Manager, whose previous connection with Ileene Hastings, sister of the Earl of the original performances has enabled him Hankow, 29; Telemachus, Glenfruin, Huntingdon, formally opened the season to reader invaluable service in placing the 1892-3 of the Huntingdon Harriers, King's drama before the public of Hongkong. County, Ireland, as the holder of the Songs and dances fill up the time till the horn. Her ladyship, we understand, is arrival of the Captain, Hardy, who, in

nem.con. Before the curtain falls on the first part, the Albacore gets under weigh outward bound, and there is a fine charas

In the second part the Albacors is homeand my Malay asked me if I had heard the is assumed to have got into disfavour with came to the Jawi-Jawi tree and licked it but a step, and no sooner has the this with his tongue. He then went his way, lieutenant left the deck than three bright and the elephant coming up was greatly young middies, who are the embediment of

> We have all sorts of punishment man can If our mammas but knew it, their hearts it would grieve; But the worst of the lot it is stopping our

But do we break it! What do you think? Amongst a lot of good things this trie is one Stein has obtained remarkable curative who disposes of them in the orthodox

and provide a good deal of diversion. Land is sighted, the vessel an-Dr Rice, who has been visiting the public | chored, mails brought on board and letters distributed, and Bumboat Nell, cleverl ed States, paying special attention to the represented by Master Hayward, comes on board, sells articles to the sailors and sings

read the word 'merchant' appeared. They use this great big crack-jaw word for the Admiral's exercise;

where they be. tailor, answered one. 'A morchant is a To face for us the foes they find on land as

Among his letters, Captain Hardy has received a despatch promoting Jack Jollibov and presenting him with a silver medal for saving life at sea. This is the signal for great rejoicing on the part of his shipmates, and while he is getting into a new uniform, which somehow or other is ready at hand. the ship's company indulge in dancing. his officers-with the exception of Lieut. tableau, chorus and 'Rule Britannia.'

General Manager, Lieut. Commander L. tre.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the letter of the Unofficial Members

bearing upon some recent proceedings in Council, is, I hear, a pungent but respect- servant. ful document. That I fancy many residents think the Ua-

official Members should have received support from the community, but there is apparently no one to take any step in so important a matter, and the 'nobody's business) is left andone. That even assuming—as I have done before

-that the Unofficials may not have taken the best mode of protesting against excessive expenditure in the administrafor the treatment they have received.

of State would have been made all the weightier had it been backed by a resolution or memorial from the residents. That the attitude of the Governor is as in-

comprehensible as ever. That His Excellency has once or twice made throw light upon the situation.

That the present tension cannot be relieved by a few viceregal pleasantries, and the well-intended 'chaff' of the Governor cannot at one for the official impertinence of his Culonial Secretary.

That I am much mistaken if we have heard the last of this astonishing O'Brien cam- three weeks previous to my visit.

be voted for that number of men if they copy of which was sent to you.

clude the Artillery, then the 60 or 70 new recruits will presumably be a Maxim Gun Corps. That anything under 150 effectives would present Head quarters were improved as necessary.

much more can be said on the subject. lony soon have to pay for the whole of ment might be erected. loyalty and patriotism boil over,

during a period of nearly forty years. Chat the venerable Mousigner has fought

him to see the continued fruits of his examined, and probably re-interment will powers were not present, while the sad (and ject embodied in the correspondence is a That there does not seem to be much cause for dissatisfaction over the aupport given by Government to schools like St. Pehoe and Fisher Islands. Joseph's, and the Governor has shown that the Christian Brothers are exceed. at Makung for the night, and the next Church in the United States of America. In it unnecessary to regard such as tautamount

ingly well treated.

name of Joseph which are mentioned in | inter the bodies. the Scriptures.

tended to elucidate this matter of Biblo Fatsang.

upon indiscriminate charity. ing case, while a large number of really Servant, descrying cases of distress have been delientely and generously relieved. That many residents who give alms to per-

sons, who they do not know might do better and pass it on to the Ladies' Committee. That the question has been asked-Is it true the A. D. C. are to put on 'The

Private Secretary' at once and with the original characters ? Government Gazette. That greetings have begun early this Christ-

mas-tido, as civil service men, bankers and others closed office to-day... That Hongkong has still great-reason to ring the changes upon Christmas wishes, notwithstanding the pmans of Secretary O'Brien and the quiet assurances of the Governor.

That the Colonial -Freasury is improving is not ill news, but the increased prosperity of the Colony and its residents is what we all wish for, and individual prosperity is but seldom proved by the filling up of the official treasury chests. That in this more personal sense I wish

Hongkong and its residents 'A Morry Xmas and a Happy New Year. That I hear the 'Sons of Neptune' give a novel and excellent performance, and will most fitly take the place of a Xmiss Pantomime.

CORRESPONDENCE. OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong Centre, 23rd Dec., 1892. Jack reappears, is heartily congratulated by St. Joseph's College candidates (6 out of 10 passing) at the Oxford Local Examina. Inpon the task of taking its visitors to and Spite-and the performance concludes with a | tions in 1891 were indeed subject of congra. | from the World's Fair. The site is a great

ficates to St. Joseph's College last year,

and drawing. I am, Sir, your obedient very huge. I fancy that, to attempt to evidence, there are a hundred men here course. Shortly after 5 o'clock the passenin monauration, trigonometry, buokkeeping | candle power-which means something |

GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT. Local Secretary.

ADMIRAL FREMANTLE'S VISIT TO THE PESCADORES. The following Letter from Hi Excelle cy Vice Admiral the Honourable Sir E. R.

Fremantle is published in the Government

Guzette :--Impérieuse at Hongkung,

17th Dec. 1894. Str,-Having recently visited the Pescadores and Sand Island, in Her Majesty's Ship Alacrity, it will probably be of intion, no possible justification can be given terest to your Excellency as well as to others in the Colony if I inform you of my proceedings, and of the state of the graves | lady with him that the scene were best to That the complaint made to the Secretary of the unfortunate passengers and crew lost

in the Bokhara. noon of the 8th instant, and was fortunate- | prehensible purpose, the Exposition is to ly able to land there with several of the be closed every evening at seven o'clock. Officers of the Alacrity. We remained unless on some special occasions. Now there about an hour. Nothing whatever Chicago is a city of few attractions to the was to be seen of the ill-fated ship, but her sightseer; and, if the World's Fair is position was clearly shown by her 3 masts | really closed every evening, the sightseer facetions remarks concerning the Un- which were washing to and fro, smoored by will become very dull, or he will do worse. official Members and the purse strings their rigging to the hull. The coral beach If I do not say much about the great which neither mollify the screness nor was strewed with fragments, chiefly broken | ceremonial functions of the Columbian tea boxes, everything of value which had World's Fair, it is partly because those

> the salvers or fishermen. the Island guarding the wreck, the ralvage

ly as possible, in Chinese characters.

I should accordingly propose that some That we must await the formentation of months hence, giving time for relatives to of the reporters, even although these were the martial ardour of the Colony before take any action which they may think immediately under the platform. At all necessary, all the bodies on Sand Island events, I know I left the great hall about That the auggestion made by the learned should no buried in one grave on the Is. 4 o'clock in the alternoon, and, about o Queen's Counsel, that we might as a Co. land, on which a cairn and perhaps a monu- o'clock, I purchased an evening paper,

islands, but there is little doubt from the finished or possibly had not finished. The between Chica and the the United States

THEY have a lady Justice of the, Peace | He is a bit downhearted; but finds a | That the veteran Bishop Raimondi well enquiries I made, that my description of interest of the ceremony was the enormous had been broken by the passage of the exdeserves the laudation given him by those on Sand Island applies to the others, size of the Hall, and the vast concourse of clusion act, was made the subject of inquiry Governor Robinson as an unweared though in most cases they are botter people. In a manner, the appearance of at the Department of State to-day. promoter of education in this Colony sheltered and less exposed to the action of the platform was also interesting, although As far as can be learned there has been the weather.

morning I paid a visit to the Chentai ac- truth, throughout all the ceremonies in to a formal declaration of the abrogation of That this fact is, indeed, acknowledged by companied by Mr Warren, Hor Majesty's Chicago, nothing was more obvious to a the treaty, and so far as is known at the the Brothers, with certain tirfling modifi- Consul at Anning, when I again thanked stranger than the position and the influence Department of State the Chinese treaty of him, on the part of Her Majesty's Govern- of the Roman Catholic Church. Columbus 1880 is still in force. That their College is called after Saint | ment, and all who had assisted in relieving of course was a Roman Catholic; but that the wrecked people from the Bokhara, for accounts only in a small part for the great That some interest has been raised as to the kindness shewn to the survivors and share taken in these functions by the Roman the number of characters bearing the the reverent care that had been taken to Catholic Church, and for the deference

That Governor Robinson, who possesses promptness in sending junks to the assist- with Italians, and after allowing for the the gift of making a pleasant speech, has sauce of the Pallas when she was ashore at enormous immigration of Roman Catho-

That I had fully intended to give the Bene- Anping and took Mr Warren, Her Majesty's est, but is incomparably the strongest volent Society the henefit of my experi- Consul, on board who was so active in the church in that country. A mere counting ence and knowledge of the clever and ondeavour to relieve the survivors of the of heads will not test the measure of that cunning 'beachcomber' as that species of Bekhara, as well as in making all the sub- preponderance. The other Christian churloafer was wont to flourish in this Colony sequent arrangements, so that I have been ches are in part isolated individual bodies, able to avail myself of his knowledge of all gathered together to hear such preachers That the aid and advice given toute Ladies' the circumstances, and I believe that he as for the moment please them; but the Committee by their gentlemen friends concurs with me in the suggestions I have Roman Catholic Church is a great, a solid, seem, however, to have enabled the made in this letter .- I have the honour and a powerful organization. The Cardinal Society to avoid nearly every undeserv- to be. Sir, Your Excellency's obedient was the most picturesque figure on that E. R. FREMANTLE,

Vice-Admiral.

A STRAITS JOURNALIST ON THE

WORLD'S FAIR. Mr Arnot Reid editor of the Straits Times in the course of a letter to his paper, giving an account of his recent visit to That I have a notion some joke or platitude. Chicago, says :- Well, turning to the lurks somewhere around this query, World's Columbian Exposition' it, un which may be solved later on by the doubtedly, like everything else apportain. ing to Chicago, is going to be the biggest thing of the kind that the world has ever seen. I don't want to trouble you with the figures that have been piled upon me in stacks, but, broadly speaking, it would be correct to say that the area occupied by the World's Columbian Expusition, and the area of the Exposition Buildings are more than double that of the greatest international exhibition that has preceded it. The estimated exhibition receipts, from all sources, are taken at seven millions of pounds sterling. The site also is, for the purpose, the finest on which any international exhibition has latterly been held. Save London only, there are few cities of the Auglo-Saxon race, which, for such a purpose, could give so great a space of land within their civic limits. London, of course. if it were sufficiently foolish to give up Ryde

Park to an exhibition, could give an even better site; for Hyde Park is in the very centre of London whereas the site of the World's Fair involves at least a forty minutes journey from the centre of Chicago, whether you go by attamer or by rail or by road. But once that forty minutes journey is achieved, the site is absolutely admirable and completely beyond cavil. Nor do I think that there is any city which DEAR SIR,—The results obtained by the | could give the same transportation facilities that Chicago is arranging to concentrate tulation. I ask your permission, however, park on the shore of lake Michigan, which This is not the time for criticism, but it in justice to the three other schools that is a vast inland sea. From the like, lagoons I received nothing." may be said that the entertainment, which presented candidates, to take exception to or canals wind through the Exposition is of the lightest description and aims at the publishing in School Reports of state- Grounds, and these causts (which will give were spent in buying three papers. A telegram which she tendered at the ideal nothing very high in an artistic sense, is ments that do not accord with the details sighty-five acres of waterway) have a great Minister, now dead, asked 400,000 france. Postoffice for transmission: Editor of the conducted with animation, acouracy and published by the Oxford Delegacy show I beauty in so far that there always will be and 200,000 france more were paid for a Star, London.—Another disgraceful deer no mean ability. The Vice President and have the honour to represent at this Cen- flowing through them a current of pure journal of little value, but behind which hunt. Same idiotic locks, dissipated women

G. Tuinell, has taken the greatest interest Of the St. Joseph's 10 candidates, 1 junior of Liberal Arts and Manufactures, and I sign paper was bought for 500,000 france. in the production, to the success of which failed in Preliminary, Sout of 10 passed believe that that, also, like everything else contribution has also been made by Mr E. in the two subjects Drawing and Book- appertaining to Chicago, is the largest in Delahaye. The committee of the Cham- included a number of titled ladies who had W. Mitchell, (Hon. Secy., A.D.C.), Vice- keeping, none passed in Geometrical the world. Its floor space is thirty scres, ber charged with the duty of examining direct and wined too generously the night President; Lieut. E. Hyde Parker, R.N., Drawing. Passes in Mathematics do not and I have seen more than a hundred the scheme comprised five favorable and previously, necessitating morning pick-met Hon. Secretary; Mr G. South, R.N., Stage include Trigonometry and Monsuration, thousand people in it; and there was five opposed to it. The eleventh member, ups. and Acting Manager; Mr W. E. Murray, unless these words are written on the room for more. I am told that, how- before casting his vote, offered his serv-R.N., Assistant Manager, and Mr J. Mur- certificate of each boy, and I do not recol- over beautiful the Fair Grounds may be ides to the company for 200,000 france. As phy, Shropshire Light infantry, Musical lect observing this when I sent the Certi- in brilliant sunshine, they will be still the company refused the propotision he more remarkable and equally beautiful at formed a syndicate, aided by a banker, and The results in 1390 were not so good as night; for Chicago is a centre of the art of caused a fall in the shares, compelling the the steamer Trave who were landed at lighting by electricity, and, in the display company to yield. The scheme was then Southampton to-day report that the ship The St. Joseph's Report reads: Those of that art, I believe it intends again to approved by the committee, but the bank. had a narrow escape from being dashed on boys who presented themselves in 1890 surpass anything that the world has ever cr was not warned in time. The shares the rocks last night. They had passed the and 1891 passed creditably in the obliga- done. The electric lighting power is to be recovered and he was mined. [Tremend. Lizard and were proceeding through a thick of Council to the Secretary of State, tory subjects, some in French, nearly all equal to that of nearly twenty millions of our uprour.]

see the World's Fair thoroughly, will be present who know where it can be found, gers were startled by a sudden stoppage of almost beyond the capacity and endurance of any one man ; and I am sure that no sensible man will attempt it. What the did not. experienced pleasuresesker would doubtless do would be to select the particular building or buildings in which are displayed those things in which be is most interested; and, after seeing these in a

evening to enjoy himself. When these

grounds and buildings are seen by the

lavish display of illumination that is pro-

mised, and when, beheath these electric lights the canals are alive with launches. gondolas, and cancer, the wise man would succeeded in making himself heard he said sit near by, and moke, and tell the be enjoyed by sitting still. That is what from violent political passions. The Govhe would do, but for the fact that he will 2. I arrived off Sand Island on the after- not be allowed to doit. For some incombeen washed ashore having been taken by who care to hear about that may have read about it in the London newspapers, long 3. There were 2 or 3 Chinese soldiers on before this letter can possibly reach Singa-

pore. Also, I may say that, although I steamer Sampson being at Making, the was interested in the great civic procession weather having been too bad to allow of of the first day, it by no means surprised trate to-morrow to tell what they know salvage operations at Sand Island for the me so much as it seems to have surprised the people of Chicago. I have a en great 4. The graves at Sand Island are in civic processions before. I have seen a That the Volunteer Movement' is, per various places on the Island. One large hundred thousand men march in line to haps, now nearly put in train, and the grave containing, I think, 24 lascars was demand franchise reform, and a hundred question has been thrashed out of re- near the wreck, and there were others thousand men who have assembled with a strewed about here, and there. 38 bodies great political object are perhaps more in-That it is difficult to know what is to be having been buried on the Island al- teresting than a hundred thousand who done if 120 men are forthcoming by the together, the details of which were given assemble to celebrate an exhibition. Still, Slat January, or how much money is to generally in Captain MacLeod's report, a the procession was a very great one. The from Shanghai to Tien Tain, and permitceremony of the second day, which took All were fairly interred, though in some place in the great Hall of Liberal Arts That it is generally understood nearly half cases, evidently from the unpleasant efflu- and Manufactures, was more impressive. of that number have joined, or are pre- via, not too deeply, but each grave was There is indeed no such hall in the world, pared to join, the present Artillery well covered with sand and had a tally on nor has there ever been. When I took Corps, and if the 120 stipulated for in which its contents were described, as near my seat, there were at least one hundred thousand persons under that roof, and For the present this is satisfactory, and there may have been one hundred and I should not advocate the graves being fifty thousand. No one can tell, nor is it disturbed now; but before long the wind easy to estimate, how many people might with China, and has thereby excluded Great never require to expend so large a sum and rain and possibly the sea will expose be packed in a ball space of thirty acres. Britain from the lenefit of the most favored as that proposed by the Governor, if the some of the bodies and render re-interment As for the speakers, of course one could not hear them save in parts, nor, I fancy, sists upon the withdrawal of the prohibition, did the speakers depend upon the hearing

it was naturally less so to an Englishman no correspondence with the Chinese Govern-I should propose to deal similarly with than to an American. The Governors of ment since that treating of Minister Blair's many a hard battle over the Education | them to those at Sand Island, that is in the | the various States were mostly mere names | rejection that contained any reference to question, and it must be gratifying to course of some months to have them to me, and the ambassadors of the greatest | the treaty, and the only allusion to the subbe necessary, in which case I should suggest now fatal) illness of Mis Harrison deprived complaint that by the passage of the exthat there should be one burial place with the occasion of the presence of the Presi- clusion act the United States violated one of a cairn on each of the 3 Islands-Ponghon, dont. I should say that perhaps the great- the treaty provisions. est person on that plotform was Cardinal Of course, the recognized latitude allowed

nter the bodies.

I also thanked the Chentai for his fact is, that what with Irish people, and lies from other parts of Europe, the Church Before visiting the Pescadores I called at of Rome in America is not only the strongplatform, and if what Americans tell me

greater influence than any other man who

TELEGRAMS BY THE AMERI-

CAN MAIL. THE ATTACK ON THE PANÁMA CANAL RING. Paris, November 21. - The session of the Chamber of Deputies to-day was throughout one of the most exciting for a long time. The trouble began when Delahaye arcse and said that the Chamber must order an inquiry into the Panama canal matter. He would make a statement, but would mention no names, as they would be brought out in the investigation.

The scandals of the Panama matter, said he, 'exceed the Wilson affair. When De Lesseps in 1890 vainly traversed France appealing for subscribers a certain individual proposed to the directors of the Panama cenal a system of lottery bonds. He first asked 5,000,000 francs, declaring a bad example to the whole country. The that he could purchase therewith all the necessary consciences in both chambers of the national legislature.

Tremendous uprost followed this state. ment, with cries of 'Name him,' 'Name | sentient being except when self-defease or

said Delahaye, 'was a man named An- that the royal buckhounds shall cease to ton, who has since fled the country to exist at the end of the present season. Otherescape punishment for embezzlement. wise the pretensions of the Humanitarian There was the sum of 8,000,000 france dis- League might induce her to change tributed among 150 Deputies and a few her mind on account of the so-called Senstors. [Violent aproar.] - But the ap importinence of the requests. The league's potites thus excited grew greedier, and he arguments tell against nearly 'all forms was compelled to ask the directors for of sport. The Countess de la Terre more millions. Money was demanded is not a member of the Humanitarian League. for election expenses in the Department but she is a lady of fine feelings and strong of the North.'

This statement again created intense excitement, and M. Floquet arose and center of the district hunted by the royal exclaimed: 'I was Minister of the Inte- buckhounds and she witnessed the other day rior at that time, and solemnly state that a cruel chase of one of the Queen's tame

water. Facing the lake is the great Hall hidden influences were working. A for- and snebs."

assortion. M. Floquet, president of the especially the women, became hysterical. Chamber, asked Delahave to give the and a panie would have ensued but for the names, saying that he considered himself | admirable behavior of the officers and crew. attucked, and that he not only favored an | who soon succeeded in restoring confidence. leisurely way from day to day, he would inquiry, but had demands therefor signed The prompt response of the engines to the by his colleagues. This announcement call to reverse was the only thing that saved go back to his hotel and return in the was greeted with prolonged cheering. was hissed and hooted and a violent dispute then begon between William Hubbard and by those responsible for the thip's safety.

Deroulede. When Premier Loubet finally he would not reply to Delahaye's allega- accident from the pilot. The Trace protions, as he believed the charges arose ceeded to Bremen as usual. ernment had nothing to hide. The Chamber, however, agreed that a committee of thirty-three be appointed with extraordinary powers to examine all the charges. After many other alter-

journed, having adopted a motion of congratulation on the successes of General Derouledo and Hubbard will fight a duel The quarrel between Hubbard and Deroulede was patched up to-night. It is understood that the police got a clew to the whereabouts of Anton and that he will be arrested. The editors of the Libre-Parote. Figuro and L'Intransiquant have been summoned to appear before a magis-

about the transactions in which Anton acted as a go-between.

British Foreign Minister, has sent a note | sent Cabinet has adopted the policy of to Pekin complaining that the Chinese offi- | Lord Salisbury with reference to the rights cials have violated treaty rights by for- of France in Newfoundland, bidding British reesels to carry grain free ting native steamers alone to carry such gives the natural tint and peach-like Bloom of a grain. The British right is held under a perfect Complexion: makes the Skin smooth, treaty made in 1880 between Chips and the | supple, healthy, comfortable. Salpholine Soap, United States, Great Britain in her treaty 6d. Tablots. Everywhere. being accorded the most favoured nation treatment.

The Pekin Government urges that the United States, by the adoption of the Chinese exclusion act, has broken her treaty. nation clause. Lard Roseberv however. inmaintaining that the Auglo-Chinese treaty of 1856 conceded Great Britain the right now demanded.

Washington, November 23.—A London cablegram containing the information that in the course of the correspondence between containing a report of Mr Depew aspeech al- the British and Chinese Governments the its defence, is not calculated to make our 5. I did not visit the graves on the other | though at the time the speaker had barely latter maintained that the treaty of 1880

LADY RUSSELL REPUSES TO RETURN TO HER

HUSBAND. London, November 20.—Since her return to Windsor, it is said, the Queen has made an effort to restore the relations between Lord and Lady Bussell at the request of the venerable widow of the late Lord John

The young earl says he will take his wife back if the promises never again to associate with the Scott family. Countess Russell declines to give up her mother and sisters, however, and now talks of going on the stage. This resolution, if carried out, will make a big society hullaballoo.

SALVATIONISTS IN PARIS ANNOYED BY SWELL

HOODLUMS. Paris. November 20.—There have been scandalous scenes for several nights in the rooms used by the Salvation Army in the be true, he wields, or he might wield, a Rue Auber. Gangs of young swells make their way in and disturb the exercises and prayers by singing obscene songs and kissing the lassies, some of whom they try to carry off to supper at flash cafes. Last night a free fight ensued, during which a Salvation captain was badly stabled. The police now threaten to suspend the meetings.

PROTESTS AGAINST A BRUTAL TASTIME.

London. November 20.—The brutal sport of hunting tame animals on the Queen's preserves is again being publicly discussed. The Queen has just arrived at Windsor. where she found a large number of petitions for and against the abolition of the royal buckhounds. One signed by the nobility and gentry of the neighborhood, calls for the retention of tame-deer hunting in the sacred name of sport, and another from the tradesmen of Windsor urges that local business would suffer grievously if the famous and historical hunt should be abandoned. Petitions against the royal buckhounds lay suces upon the cruelty of hunting tame animals, and hint that the Queen is setting latter petitions have been framed mainly by the newly-formed 'Humanitarian Largue, which claims as its leading principle that it is iniquitous to inflict suffering on any absolute necessity can be justly pleaded. 'The medium of those transactions,' As a matter of fact, the Queen has decided language which qualify her for membership Just now the Countess is residing in the deer. The sight did not please her and she Delahaye continued that 300,000 francs promptly expressed her sentiments in this

It is understood that the Countess asserts

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE ATLANTIC LINER

London, November 24.—Passengers by Although the authorities conceal the strong currents to carry the ship out of her There are two categories of Deputies- the engines, and on reaching the deck they those who received money and those who saw the great rock known as 'Start Point' looming up before them scarcely one hun-Indescribable confusion followed this dred yards away. Many of the passengers. the ship from going on the rocks. The When Delahayo walked to his sout he passengers express themselves as highly gratified with the good discipline displayed The officials of the North German Lloyds at Southampton say they had no report of the

> STRENGTH OF THE CABINET-THE COVERN-MENT WILL BE SAVED FROM COLLAPSE

> > BY THE UNIONISTS.

London. November 25.—The Cabinet has decided that Parliament shall meet Janucations and much mud-slinging between ary 23rd. John Morley, Chief Secretary the different members the Chamber ad for Ireland, has taken to Dublin a draft of Gladstone'e home rule bill, which will be submitted to the Irish leaders. It is understood that the measure provides for the retention of the full strength of the Irish party in the Imperial Parliament and for strengthening the imperial veto. Should the Government majority disappear on the first division, which appears likely to be the case when the vote is taken on the Uganda amendment, the Government will be saved from a collapse by the Unioniets, who will support the Government policy so far as Uganda is concerned. The expected Radical desertions will not overthrow the Cabinet. Lord Rosebery, the British Foreign Secretary, has announce-London, November 23 .- Lord Rosebery, ed to the French Government that the pre-

A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SKIN .- Sulpholine Sono

HONGKONG REGISTER

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ISLAM IN ENGLAND.

A MOSLEM CONGRESS IN LIVERTOOL. so following account of a netable gathering of | could open a mosque in the metropolis of Mahor medans which took place in Liver- England and his black muezzin give the Azan. pool last month :-

Ibrahim Hakki Boy, Imperial Commission, and more especially with their school. sioner from the Ottoman Empire to the That was, perhaps, the most important Chicago Exposition. His Excellency, who step they had yet taken. Let their childarrived in Liverpool on Thursday evening | ren be brought up as Moslems, give them by the Tentonic, is an accomplished linguist. | a good all-round education, and the future On Friday morning he visited the local law of Islam in England was assured, (Loud courts, and was much interested in the applause.) English forms of legal procedure, differing so much as they do from the mode adopted in continental nations and in the Ottoman dominions. Subsequently at the invitation of Mr Baron L. Benas he visited the Athenaum Library Nowaroom, and in the evening had a private box at the Circus, West Derby-road, where Professor Norton B. Smith is giving an exhibition of horsetaming. On Friday morning he visited the Moslem School College and was introduced the concorn, and was very rich, and a decent to the masters and chief pupils. He also follow enough. But sometimes he would break attended the Zuhar Nimuz, at which service out like that, and how as though he had just Mr H. H. Yayhar, late of the Imperial discovered a fire in a powder mill. You could ; Naval College, Constantinople, officiated as hear him from the basement to the roof. What Imaum. The afternion was devoted to visiting the Underground Railway, Birkonhead Docks, New Brighton, and driving through Prince's, Sefton, and Newsham Parks. In the evening his Excellency attended the Jumma service at the Mosque where he was received by a large number of Mahommedans, both natives of Liverpool and visitors. After the Isha Nimaz, at which Hadji Said Adam officiated as they make as touchy enough. Here comes a Muezzin and Mr Ali Mokiash, of Damascus, as Imaum, a meeting was held in one of the rooms of the institution. Mr W. H. Quilliam, who presided, said, on behalf of the local Moslem fraternity, that he had great pleasure in welcoming a gentleman so thoroughly possessed of the confidence of his Sovereign as Hakki Bey did, to Liverpool. Islam was a deep bond of brotherhood, and they had only to look round the room that night to see followers of God and His prophet from countries most remote, from nations and races most dissimilar, speaking different languages, but one in Islam. They had all just knelt together in prayor, the Turk, Russian, Cyrian, Arabian, Moor, Indian, Egyptian, and members of of every nationality in the British Isles. and had uttered the works and followed the ceremonies taught 13 centuries ago by of the prophets. (Applause.) Mr Mustapha Karsa, the president of the

to Constantinople.' He (the speaker) was a Syrian Arab, but had long dwelt in England, and had become acclimatised, but though he had got used to the climate, manners, customs and dress of the English people, he had never forgotten or changed the faith in which he was born. Liverpool now had over 80 Moslems, and Manchester nearly 50. Through the labourmof their president they had become united for work and usefulness, and he believed even a greater success would come in the future. given the first railway system and had thus benefited the whole of Great Britain, and Liverpool and Manchester were the weaker and weaker Everything was a trouble pioneers in the English Moslem movement, to me; I couldn't bear things I used to think which would be of equal benefit to the

country. (Applause.) Mr Yeliya M'Quinn seconded the motion. He had been brought up a Scotch Presbyteriso, and what had first disgusted him with Christianity was the alcoholic drink question. Islam denounced intemperance and gambling, and taught men a practical

nowadays. Mr G. Mitchell moved 'That this meeting desires to express to his Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey and Caliph of six months. Indigestion and dyspepsia; the the Faithful and Defender of the Frue same detestable malady that does the same ill Faith their best wishes for his long life and turn for millions of others, men and women, of

resolution, said, as one of the first converts, he was astounded at the progress they had try the remedy which cared McCormack they made. He remembered when Mr Quilliam could not get an audience of even a dozen to listen to a discourse on Islam, and now inquiries were made right and left as to what Islam was, and their explanatory pamphlets were distributed by hundreds. Mr L. E. Nabakuff (who spoke in had fought against the English and Turks ago is the main cause of typhoid fever, which between nations. The Czar was his politi-cal Bovereign, but the Sultan was the Culiph of the Faithful and a worthy succes-

delivered an address in Urdu. The Moslems of India held the Sultau in the highest respect, and were much interested in the welfare of the Turkish empire. They were loyal to the Queen as Empress of India, but to the Sultan as Caliph of the Faithful.

said that as a native of Mecca, the birth. Tonic; one dose relieved me. I continued to place of the Prophet, he could assure take it for two days, at the expiration of which Hakki Bey, the representative of his Im- I was completely recovered, and I have much perial Majesty, that the whole of Arabia pleasure in testifying to the beneficial effects I

Other speeches were delivered in support of the motions (which were carried) by Mr H. H. Johnson, in classical Greek; Hadji Ibrahim, of Cairo, in the Egyptian dialect of Arabic; Mr Hedley Wilde, on behalf or the school: Mr I. A. E. Thomas, Actophobus, in modern Creek.

His Excellency Hakki Bey, in replying. lain. It would be out of place for him to sold. gulogias the Sovereign he served, and who was a worthy successor of the mightly Othman, the great Mahommed the conqueror, the Head of 14 years' standing by a new method, | 29.—Peak Hotel. and the gracious Suliman. His Majesty, will be pleased to send full particulars free. 19 P. & O. S. N. Co., Praya Central. and in fact all Turks, were interested not Address Henneur Chieron, 8, Shepherd's place, only in the movement in England but Kennington Park, London, S.E., Eng. throughout the world. As Caliph His Majesty's heart beat in unison with all true and Iron Tonic gives New Life, Appetite, Health, 45.—Rope Factory, West Point. Mussulmans wherever they dwelt. In Strength, Energy. Cures Neuralgia, Indiges-Liverpool they saw history repeating itself. tion, Norve Debility. Specially useful in hot. 52.—Sailors' Home, Praya West. Every incident of the propaganda here depressing climates or malarious districts. Everywas simply a repetition of what had oc- one should keep up strength by taking Peppere's curred in Mecca centuries ago. The scotts | Quinine, the world-known English Tonic. Botand jeers, the violence of the bigoted mob. tles everywhere. muezzine. The muezzin of the Pro- articles.

taking of Jerusalem by Omar the same negro gave the Azan. Perhaps the time We take from the Liverpool Mercury the was not far off when Abdullah Quilliam (Laughter and applause.) He (the speaker) Liverpool has just been visited by had been most pleased with their institu-

OH, DON'T TOUCH ME! DON'T COME

NEAR MEI' These words were uttered with a howlalmost a yell. Yet the boy to whom they were addressed wasn't within ten feet of the howler, and wouldn't have come closer for his life. The scene was a big business office in New York, and the howler was the chief man in it. He owned was the matter with him? Temporary insanity? Not quite, but something nearly as bad. He had an acute attack of gout in his toe, and at those selemn crises he couldn't bear the sight of even a shadow moving in his direction. Ask somebody who has the gout how it feels. Fancy a blacksmith twisting your too with hot pincers while a sheemaker is thrusting a bradawl through your knee-joint. That's a little like it. Well, there are things not so bad as gout, yet man, for instance, who says, ' Everything now was a trouble to me.' What should he talk that way for? Why should everything have been a

needn't let thom make nests in our hair. That's good sense. But it's easy to give advice and to quote proverbs. How does a person act who anffere from boils? Now, the fountain of all feeling and pain is the nerves! An hour or two of toothache is a the nerves in the body seem to tingle to every Office, No. 37, 3rd Fluor. sight and sound. The mind is on the look out

trouble to him? There is an old saying that

while we can't keep the crows from flying, we

for evil-the man is depressed and airid. Every word neans mischief, and every bush hides an enemy. So he thinks. He knows what Solomon meant when he said, ' The grasshopper is a burden.' Mr Michael McCormack is a railway messonger and lives in Mullingar, County Westmeath, the Son of the Desert, the last and greatest Ireland. In June, 1890, he was taken ill. His mouth tasted foul and coppery, his stomach was

sour and dead, and when he forced down a little institute, moved the following resolution: food he felt so much distress and pain after it - That this meeting of Mussulmans wel- that he was sorry he hadn't let it alone and gone comes our distinguished brother Hakki Boy, hangry. Besides this there were rains wanderto Liverpool, and wishes him a safe return | ing through his chest, back, and sides, hurting him, biting here and there like ugly dogs loose in a town. His head swam with dizziness and he couldn't go to his work. All his ambition and energy were gone out of him, and he would scarcely have exerted himself even if he had been suddenly promoted from the position of HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. messenger to that of station-master of the higgest station on the railway.

'After a while,' he goes on to say, 'a dull, 25.—Aberdeen Dock. stoop over. What I suffered from this and the other things put together, I have no words to 10A .- Aberdeen Paper Mills. describe. I had six months of it, and it was 26. -Alice Memorial Hospital. medicines; all he is told about. This I did, 40. _ Do. without getting any good from them, and I got

'In December, 1890, just before Christmas i was, I first heard of Mother Seigel's Syrup and 65.—Blackhead, F., Magazine Gap. what it had done in cases like mine. I got a bottle from Mr Rogers' Drug Stores, and before | 36.— I had used all of it I felt wonderfully better; and 36A -by keeping on with it a short time every pain 19. and ache went out of me, and I was able to go about my work as well as ever I was in my life.' religion, and that was what was required These facts are vouched for by H. Rogers, Esq., 3. -Cautlie, Dr J., Mount Kellet. Town Commissioner, Mullingar.

Now, what made messenger McCormack's 22.—'China Mail' Office. nerves so sensitive, and his life so miserable for 55.—Cowie, Dr Alex., Queen's Gardens. all sorts and conditions. Plenty of them will prosperity.' all sorts and conditions. Plenty of them will make the line of the standard prosperity.' all sorts and conditions. Plenty of them will read this true and simple story, and our opinion is-founded on the best of proofs-that if they will come out of it as bappily as he did. But the sooner the better.

SINGULAR BUT TRUE

It is singular, seeing how much depends on good health, that a little more pains is not Russian) said it would appear strange that a taken to impress on the people a few simple Russian and an old Crimean soldier, who rules for its preservation. Thus, bad drainat Sebastopol, should support a resolution | kills 20,000 people in England yearly. Small like this, but Islam knew no distinction and low bed-rooms engender consumption and Children are especially sufferers from budly-Bor of Abu Bekr and Omar. Islam was ventilated bedrooms. That is the chief cause spreading rapidy even in Russia, and they why children of the poor look so sickly. It had mosques in St. Petersburg and other | may be said that people have a right to be filthy. So they have, unless they are an active annoy-Mr Thomas Omar Byrne said he was an lance and danger to their neighbours. For that Irishman, but could not speak Irish like reason there is greater logic in prosecuting a the last speaker could Russian, but, how- dirty than a drunken man. Where disease ever, he wished their visitor 'Coad mille herelds its approach by such signs as indigention, headache, neuralgia, tired aching limbs Mr Syred Hasan, of Hyderabad, then and other well-known symptoms, a course of Clements Tonic will quickly restore the normal health as instanced in the case of His Honor Judgo Miller, who writes :- Court House, Winton, Queensland, June 16, '91.—Last De- 67.—Hughes, E. J., Victoria Peak. cember while travelling from Muttaburra to Winton, I was suddenly seized with a violent attack of vomitting and diarrhoa. On my arrival at Winton, Mr Campbell of Corfield and Hadji Said Adam (who spoke in Arabic) Fitzmaurice) persuaded me to take Clements cried Wara-a-Sutan (Long live the Sul- Miller, judge of the Central District Court,

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